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## A Positive Proof that Cancer can be Cured.

Mr. A. R. Shands is a well-known

farmer, whose residence is in Spar-

tanburg, S. C. He is a man of means

and education. His standing in his

community is a 1 for truth and prob-

ity. While Mr. Shands refrains from

using the word cancer, the facts he

gives settles the question of the na-

ture of his disease. He says his phys-

icians never said the word was a can-

cer, but that they all warned him that

there was great danger that it might

turn into a cancer. At any rate, none

of them could afford Mr. Shands the

slightest relief, and finally he was

cured by S. S. S., the best and only

absolutely certain blood purifier in

the world. Below is Mr. Shands' own

letter about his cure. Let any one

suffering from a similar ailment

write to Mr. Shands, and learn from

him the exact effects of the wonder-

ful medicine that cured him.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., April 2, 1887.

Gentlemen—For twenty years I

have had a sore on my left cheek. It

had gradually been growing worse.

The many physicians whom I had

consulted were unable to do me any

good. Last fall a year ago I began

using S. S. S. At first it inflamed

the sore, and it became more violent

than ever. So much so, indeed, that

my family feared that I should leave

the medicine. I persisted in using

it. At the end of two months the

inflammation was entirely healed.

Thinking that the cure was out of my

constitution, I left off the medicine;

but in November, ten months after,

the sore broke out again. I at once

resumed the use of S. S. S. It has

done me more good than all the doc-

tors and other medicines I ever took.

Yours truly,

A. R. SHANDS.

Treatises on Blood and Skin Dis-

eases mailed free. The Swiss Pre-

parative Co., Druggists, Atlanta, Ga.

NOVELTIES IN JEWELRY.

Some New Things Designed by America's

Manufacturing Jewelers.

Flower designs are now used in belt

buckles. Initial finger rings of fine twisted

wires find a ready sale.

Tout articles of oxidized silver in

heraldic designs, are in demand.

A pointed watch-chain, of dull finish

makes a pretty watch-chain.

Silver bead necklaces of one, two,

three and four strands, are becoming

popular.

A silver anchor, studded with col-

ored enamel flowers, makes a pretty

lace pin.

Match-boxes of silver, with fish-

ing flies in colored enamel on the sides, are

reasonable.

A pair of lace pins in the shape of a

shepherd's crook, in the center of which

is a Pan pipe.

Tea caddies of Minton chinaware

have a prominent place on fashionably

set dinner tables.

A novel and suggestive pin for the

hair or bonnet is in the form of a silver

introduction mark.

Colored bottles of sauce glass, with

metallic surfaces and enamel decorations,

## NOVEL EXECUTION.

How a Colony of Sparrows Punished a

Troublesome Member.

The good and bad traits the pugn-

acity, the domesticity, fecundity, vor-

acity and other qualities of the English

sparrow have all been subjected to ex-

haustive treatises by renowned ornithol-

ogists and learned professors, and

many old stories have been told of their

intelligence and reasoning power, but

none of them will surpass the following

which is authenticated by such men as

ex-Sheriff C. B. Smith, Prosecuting At-

torney J. G. McCluer, Deputy Sheriff

Ben Stewart, Captain Bob Patterson,

and dozens of other citizens whose ver-

acity can not be questioned. This is the

story as told by them: A large colony

of English sparrows have built their

nests in the crevices of the cornice,

above the columns among the dentils,

and in fact wherever they can get one

to stick about the court-house. Their

familiarity with the law and its provi-

sions was well established the other day.

Above the door of the sheriff's office,

between the spout and the cornice, about

twenty-five feet from the ground, a

family was building a large nest, and

in its erection had either jumped the claim

of another family, or some tramp spar-

row, too lazy to work, had concluded

to squat on the premises, for about

noon the building was stopped and a

noisy crowd was trying to drive a sta-

tion bird away. After a time they

succeeded, but the returned again, and

again, while the builders were absent.

At last it was observed that when the

architects and builders were away after

material one or two remained constantly

on the watch. This was kept up until

about two o'clock, when the offending

bird again returned. This time the

birds, armed with their bills, and

were assisted by several others who flew

to their assistance. They surrounded

the little fellow, and by some means,

how the interested observers could not

tell, they succeeded in getting small

strings of thread about his neck. They

then forced him over the edge of the

nest until he fell a distance of three feet

and brought up at the end of the halter.

The bird could not release himself or

find any place to alight except on the

nest above. He tried to reach this, and

did so perhaps a dozen times or more,

but every time he was caught and

thrown back into space by the vigilance

committee which was stationed in a

solid phalanx around the edge of the

nest. At last the little fellow became

exhausted and fell the length of the

cord and was strangled to death. As

soon as the bird ceased to struggle the

throngs about the nest dispersed after

chattering expression of opinion, and

the builders proceeded with their work,

leaving the culprit hanging as a warn-

ing to others.

This is the second instance of ornithol-

ogical justice meted out according to

the statutes which have occurred in

this city. In the other case the culprit

was hanged to the limb of a tree by

another colony of sparrows, the lower

and of the city under almost exactly

similar circumstances. —Petersburg

(W. Va.) Letter.

## Worth Knowing.

Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, Lake

City, Fla., was taken with a severe

cold, attended with a distressing

cough and running into consumption

in its first stages. He tried many so-

called popular cures, but without any

relief, and after using about a half

dozen bottles found himself well and

has had no return of the disease. No

other remedy can show so grand a

record of cures as Dr. King's New

Discovery for Consumption. Guar-

anteed to do just what is claimed for it.

For sale at Harry B. Garner's City

Pharmacy.

Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay

Co., Iowa, tells the following remark-

able story of what she has done with

the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the

town: "I am 73 years old, have been

troubled with kidney complaint and

lameness for many years; could not

bathe, could not walk, and was in

great pain from my back and

limbs. I have tried many

remedies, but have renewed my youth,

and removed completely all disease

and pain. Try a bottle 50c, and \$1

at Harry B. Garner's City Pharmacy.

Buckley's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for

Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt

Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped

Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin

Eruptions, and positively cures Piles,

or no pay required. It is guaranteed

to give perfect satisfaction, or money